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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

Magalie Roman Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW, Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/- 47 C.F.R. §54.314 (b) Certification of
San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc.

Dear Ms. Salas:

Attached hereto is a copy of the sworn affidavit on behalf of the San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc. (the "Company") which affirms the Company's compliance with the requirements established by the Commission in 47 C.F.R. §54.314 and CC Docket No. 96-45. The Company is not subject to the jurisdiction of a State, and, accordingly, provides this certification directly to the Commission in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §54.314 (b).

The Company has transmitted the original via U.S. certified mail, but has not received notification of receipt. Accordingly, and in an abundance of caution, the Company has directed this additional transmittal.

A copy of this certification has also been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company at its Washington, D.C. offices.

Please refer any questions to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Stephen G. Kraskin

cc: Universal Service Administrative Company

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Brent A. Kennedy
General Manager

September 14, 2001

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Ms. Magalie Roman Salas
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
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RE: Certification of Compliance with Section 254(e) in Lieu of State Certification Pursuant to the Fourteenth Report and Order, Twenty-Second Order on Reconsideration, And Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking in CC Docket No. 96-45, and Report and Order in CC Docket No. 00-256

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to the provisions in the above referenced Order, attached please find an original and four (4) copies for filing of the executed affidavit for San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc., (San Carlos). As a tribally-owned carrier not subject to state commission jurisdiction, San Carlos is filing its certification of compliance with Section 254(e) directly with the Federal Communications Commission.

We have included an extra copy of this filing with a self-addressed stamped envelope and request that you file stamp our copy and return to us for our files.

If you have any questions concerning this filing, please contact me at (928) 475-2433.

Sincerely,

Brent A. Kennedy
General Manager

Attachment

cc: Ms. Cheryl Parrino, Chief Executive Officer
Ms. Irene Flannery
Universal Service Administrative Company
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Federal Communications Commission

**AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLIANCE WITH
SECTION 254(e) TO RECEIVE FEDERAL
UNIVERSAL FUNDS PURSUANT TO THE
FOURTEENTH REPORT AND ORDER IN
CC DOCKET NO. 90-45**

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STATE OF ARIZONA §
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COUNTY OF GILA §

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Brent A. Kennedy of San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc., (San Carlos) who on his oath deposed and said:

1. "My name is Brent A. Kennedy. I am employed by San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc., in the position of General Manager. In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by San Carlos and how San Carlos uses these funds.

2. "San Carlos Apache Telecommunications Utility, Inc., was designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier on February 27, 1998 (Fort Mohave Telecommunications, Inc., 13 FCC Rcd 4547 [1998]).

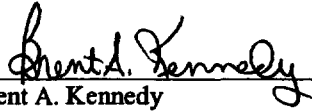
3. "The Federal Universal Service support funds received by San Carlos are used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254(e) of the federal Telecommunications Act.

"These funds will be used to provide the following supported services as designated in 47 C.F.R. §54.101 which are available throughout San Carlos' study area:

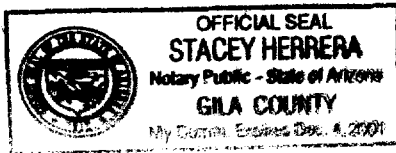
- (a) voice grade access to the public switched network;
- (b) local usage;
- (c) dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent;
- (d) single party service, or its functional equivalent;
- (e) access to emergency services, including 911 service and enhanced 9-1-1 service to the extent the local government in the eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems;

- (f) access to operator services;
- (g) access to interexchange service;
- (h) access to directory assistance; and,
- (i) toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

4. "The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct."


Brent A. Kennedy

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this the 14 day of September, 2001.




Notary Public
State of Arizona

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